GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN ICHR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of misappropriation of grants provided to the Indian Council of Historical Research have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the latest report of the Director General of Audit, Central Revenues (Accounts) refers to these cases;

(d) if so, the details of these cases; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): As per information received from the Indian Council of Historical Research, Director General of Audit conducted annual audit in respect of the grants in aid given to ICHR during 2001-2002.In the audit report, certain financial irregularities have been pointed out. ICHR has communicated its para-wise replies in this regard to Director General of Audit.

Ministry of Human Resource Development has asked ICHR to pursue the matter with audit and take appropriate action, where necessary.